

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 23, with the following rewritten paragraph:

~~--This object is achieved with a method according to claim 1.~~ Thereby, there is provided a method of making an electrical connection between a first (top) and a second (bottom) surface of a conducting or semi-conducting substrate, comprising creating a trench in the first surface; establishing an insulating enclosure entirely separating a portion of said substrate, defined by said trench, from surrounding material of said substrate, but exposing the top and bottom surfaces of said separated portion.--

Cancel the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 34, as follows:

~~--Such a product is defined in claim 14.--~~